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FIRE ON LINER CAUSES
DAMAGE OF \$750,000

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Feb. 16.—A cargo of general merchandise valued at about \$750,000 was almost totally destroyed today when fire, of undetermined origin, broke out in the hold of the Scandinavian American liner Minsk at her pier.

Two companies of United States infantry kept back hundreds of spectators who crowded close to the pier to watch the black smoke curling from the liner. River patrol boats and crews of several fire companies battled the blaze.

OLD-TIME COLD
CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Brew Tea, or as the German folk call it "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve, and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

TIMES "SMOKES"
MOST WELCOME
MAIL ABROAD

Joy smokes from The Times Tobacco Fund are still the most welcome "news from home" for Uncle Sam's fighters in France, according to a batch of postals arriving from the front today to J. E. Goodkey, of the Government Printing Office, one of the first contributors to the fund.

Here is a letter from Mr. Goodkey: "Editor Times: 'I hand you herewith some cards received from our boys over there who received the smokes sent them by The Times Fund. I am more than proud of the fact I have contributed a little to the comfort of these men, and would suggest that some of our dear Washington girls drop them a letter, as no soldier picture can ever be painted than when at mail time some soldier receives no letter, while all others do. I am also proud of The Times.'

Yours, truly,
"J. E. GOODKEY."

MEADE MEN SHOW
PROFICIENCY WITH
GRENADE AND GUN

CAMP MEADE, Md., Feb. 16.—This is rapidly becoming the noisiest place in Maryland. Today while the target practice was in progress three miles south of Admiral, and the gallery shooting was under way on the 75-yard range, a number of live grenades of the new American type were fired. The demonstration attracted much attention, and was in every way a success.

The class in grenade work has been making careful preliminary study of this method of fighting, and it handled the powerful bombs in an effective way, blowing out hundreds of imaginary Hun and wiping out deep entrenchments.

Class Fills Grenades.

The grenades were delivered here in lots of thousands, and were filled by men of the class, representing every fighting unit. The men had been waiting for a long time for the distinction of throwing the real American grenade.

There have been some foreign grenades thrown, and also some Meade-made concrete grenades used in previous experiments. This new type, however, is expected to do more damage to the Kaiser's men and lines than any now in use in France.

Germany has one grenade with a wooden handle, but it has been found that American men who have ever been real boys, know how to throw well enough not to require any such device.

Men Found Apt.

The work done here with the dummies has convinced the experts that Americans are far more apt at this than men of any other nation. Grenade throwing is different than baseball pitching, but the men are keen enough to learn the difference. In the rifle shooting here hundreds of men are showing up at once as natural born shots. There are many men who never had shot any firearm now hitting the bull's-eye. The strange thing about it is that clerks and others who have heretofore had only to hit the keys on typewriters have scored perfectly with the first squeeze of the trigger. This is partly due to the careful system of training in aiming and in properly squeezing the trigger, so that a steady aim will not be jarred at firing.

Cards Show Record.

Bits of cardboard peppered with holes show how well the men have done in the automatic rifle firing. In this it is not the desire to put the bullets in one center, but to effect a generous distribution, to get a cluster of holes, as it were, instead of merely drilling needless holes in the same man. Some of this work is done at 1,000 inches—the inches being the scale instead of yards because the degree of scattering can be indicated equally well and the possibility of a spent bullet doing harm is greatly reduced for this firing is in front of a high target.

Maude Elope With Fence.

An amusing incident occurred on the parade ground when a mule, tied to a fence, ran away and carried the fence along. Maude had officers and men trying all kinds of futile detour movements, until a colored officer, passing down the road yelled and Maude came to a halt at once.

The army rule is emphatic against "horse talk" or "mule language" when riding or when trying to capture a runaway.

A. L. Erlanger Himself
Tells You What Work
These People Do

[A. L. Erlanger himself came almost to Washington, as far as Baltimore, with the Klaw & Erlanger "Rainbow Girl" production. He was told by an ancient friend, "Write your own story about your Rainbow Girl and let The Washington Times print it." Here's his story.]

By A. L. ERLANGER.

One thing important in gloomy time of war is to amuse human beings and for a little while make them forget their troubles.

The Rainbow Girl which we have just produced is useful because it does in the human mind what sunlight does on the earth—gives warmth, cheerfulness, and destroys germs of melancholy.

The Human Mind.

It is a strange receptacle for every thing new, bright, clear, exciting. It is like a harp of ten thousand strings. You can play any tune you like on it, but it must be some definite tune.

This new piece plays a tune of gaiety, laughter and it is set to REAL MUSIC.

It isn't another Pink Lady, and it isn't another Merry Widow, or another "Miss Springtime" or another "The Riviera Girl" or another ANYTHING that Klaw and Erlanger have produced before. Nothing worth while duplicates anything that has ever been done.

That strange thing, the mind of man, cynical and tired in the United States at thirty, always wants to believe in simplicity, in the illusions of thirteen.

"The Rainbow Girl" is a combination of pure comedy and pure music.

Beauty and Wit.

To please the Americans what you put on the stage must be beautiful or laughable. We have little taste for what is tragic.

Those in charge of such work for our firm have gathered together interesting types of American girls and able American comedians. And for the principal part is chosen a very young girl of real ability. The young, energetic prima donna, I believe.

Double the Girls.

One of our able managers always advises "Double the number of girls." Another emphasizes the necessity of having the two best comedians for each part that calls for one. That is a part of the American idea.

The result in this case, tells in music, good looks and humor the story of a little American singer in London, marrying a lord without knowing it. It is the sort of thing that helps tired Americans to avoid "past regrets and future fear," and that is what is needed in war times.

P. S:

The Rainbow Girl will be at the National Theater next week.

DUPLICATE KEY
THIEF OPERATING
IN WASHINGTON

A clever duplicate key thief is believed to be operating in Washington. The police were told yesterday that three apartments had been entered and robbed by a thief who apparently gained entrance with the aid of either a duplicate or master key.

Mrs. William S. Browning, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Browning, U. S. A., 1729 Twenty-second street northwest, reported table silver valued at \$55 had been stolen from her home during her absence.

Jewelry and other articles were stolen from the home of Mrs. M. P. Colton, 1138 Twelfth street northwest, by a thief she believes got into her apartment with a duplicate key. She discovered the articles missing and investigation showed no marks indicating the apartment had been forced.

Fifty dollars, a check for \$5 drawn on the National Bank of Washington, payable to the treasurer of the Calvary Baptist Church, and jewelry valued at about \$50, were stolen from the apartment of Mrs. Annie A. Mickle, 1340 Fairmount avenue, according to a report made to the police. Mrs. Mickle stated the thief got into her apartment with a duplicate key during her absence.

EDDY BROWN'S VIOLIN
CHARMS AT NATIONAL

Upholding his reputation as a youthful violinist of great brilliancy, Eddy Brown charmed a large audience yesterday afternoon at the National Theater with a varied program and ready response to encores. It was the eighth concert of T. Arthur Smith's "Ten-Star Series."

His perfect technique was well demonstrated in Tartini's Sonata in G major and Bach's "Diana," while his sympathetic mastery of his instrument was evident in "Cramer's 'Rondino,'" for which Mr. Brown played his own arrangement. A difficult concerto by J. S. Bach, "Diana," and Moszkowsky's "Guitar" the "Oriental" of Cui, and Rost's "Rondo Paganini" completed the regular program.

Among the encores were Chamade's "Spanish Serenade" and one of Fritz Kreisler's Viennese folk-songs.

FIREMEN COMING
TO ASK FEDERAL
TWO-PLATOON LAW

A concerted effort to establish the two-platoon system not only for firemen of the District, but for every city in the country, will be made by 100 delegates to the convention of the International Association of Firefighters, to be held in this city beginning on February 26. These men, it was declared today, constituting the first gathering of its kind in the United States, will represent every State in the Union, and several are expected from Canada.

"This organization," says the Washington committee on reception and entertainment of the delegates, "will supersede the old Federal Union of Firemen, and have a great deal more power, with branches ultimately in many foreign countries. It will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, by whom it will be granted its international charter."

Seeks Universal Rule.

The primary object in organizing is to secure the establishment of the two-platoon system universally. It now exists in all State laws, but under some city charters firemen still are on a 24-hour-a-day shift.

Every one of the delegates will be a self-appointed lobbyist and exert all the pressure possible upon his Congressional delegation, to the end that the District will get the two-platoon system this year. The President also will receive the delegates.

Speaker Clark's Address.

The convention headquarters will be at the Metropolitan Hotel. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, probably will be one of the speakers at a banquet. Other Federal and District government officials, including the District Commissioners, will be guests of honor.

Chief Wagner, one of the foremost advocates of the two-platoon measure.

Blue label coffee, per lb. 25c
Gumpowder tea per lb. 40c and 50c
Yellow onions, per lb. 10c
White potatoes, per lb. 10c
Large cabbage, per can. 13c, 20c & 25c
Large herring, per can. 25c
Large can pineapple 25c
J. T. D. PYLES STORES

ure, is to greet the delegates. The local reception and entertainment committee consists of Engineer J. D. Sullivan, chairman; Sergt. R. G. Tager, Sergt. George Davenport, Assistant Engineer J. J. Swee, O. R. Bartermann, and J. T. Mooney.

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Church Announcements

Congregational

Dr. Gordon Will Preach

Sunday 11 A. M.

Subject: "Our Leaders in the Senate Chamber and the House."

There will be no evening service.

First Congregational Church

Corner of Tenth and G streets.

PLYMOUTH,

Cor. 15th and P Sts. N. W.

Rev. A. C. GARNER, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Public worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the minister, subject, "THE ROMANCE OF LOVE."

Epworth League at 6:45.

Public worship at 8 o'clock with sermon by the minister, subject, "THE CAMOUFLAGING DIPLOMACY OF GERMAN."

Free seats to the people; church doors open at 7:15.

Methodist Episcopal

Calvary Methodist Church.

On Columbia Road N. W., Between 14th and 15th sts.

JAMES SHERA MONTGOMERY, Minister.

Bible School at 9:30.

Public worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the minister, subject, "THE ROMANCE OF LOVE."

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Episcopal

Church of the Good Shepherd

SIXTH AND I STREETS N. E.

Rev. C. R. ARBOTT, Vicar.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Evangelical League, 7:30 and 11 a. m.

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Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist,

Of Washington, Columbia rd. and Euclid st.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist

Of Washington, 15th and E sts. N. W.

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Theosophy

"TRINITIES" Lecture

by Miss Rosina

E. Hayt, at Theosophical

hall, 1216 N. W., Sunday,

Feb. 17th, at 8 p. m.

Public invited. No

admission charge.

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of Theosophy and Library for reading

and borrowing books.

Baptist

Second Baptist Church,

4th and Virginia Ave. S. E.

Rev. HOWARD STEWART, Pastor.

Public worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by the minister, subject, "THE ROMANCE OF LOVE."

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Universalist

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER

Thirteenth and I Sts. N. W.

Rev. JOHN VAN SCHAIK, Jr., D. D.,

Pastor, on leave.

Public worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by Mr. Couden. Subject, "FINAL HARMONY."

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Free Kindergarten, 11 a. m.

Evening service at 8 p. m. Address by Miss Kate Curry on "THE FLAG."

Reformed

Grace

15th AND O STREETS N. W.

HENRY H. RANCK, D. D., Pastor.

9:30 a. m. "Quinquagesima, Quinquagesima, and 5. 'The Apostles Creed.'"

Spiritualism

The First Spiritualist Church

"MEDITS, PSYCHICS AND SEERS."

Lecture by the pastor, Alfred H. Terry, Sun-

day at 8 p. m. followed by spirit messages at Pythian Temple, 1612 9th st. N. W.

Socialists

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DRAFT REGISTRANT
SHOOTS HIMSELF
IN CAPITAL HOTEL

With a bullet wound in his right temple and a pistol clutched in his hand, Asenulus H. Harvey, twenty-six years old, a former employee of a meat-packing firm, whose home was at 2201 Champlain street northwest, was found dead last night in a room of the Charles Hotel, 485 Pennsylvania avenue.

Harvey's body was discovered by Charles Healy, proprietor of the hotel, who was told by a hall maid that the young man had not left the room during the day. Healy climbed to a transom and, looking into the room, found the young salesman lying across the bed. Entrance was gained into the room, and it was found Harvey was dead. Coroner Nevitt was summoned, and after an investigation gave a certificate of suicide.

Registration Card on Body.

Harvey, in whose pocket was found a registration card, showing him subject to draft in the national army, left no word as to why he ended his life.

A short time before Harvey's body was found, Daniel Webster Everett, sixty-three old, 123 Maryland avenue northeast, was found dead hanging to a rope attached to the transom of the door of his bedroom. Discovery of his body was made by his daughter, Miss Maud Everett. Everett suffered recently from mental depression. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of suicide.

Third Suicide in 24 Hours.

With the alleged suicides of Harvey and Everett, three Washingtonians ended their lives in the District within twenty-four hours. The other suicide, according to Dr. Nevitt, was Mrs. Anna Amelia Talbot, fifty-three years old, who was found dead from illuminating gas in the bedroom of her home, 925 Virginia avenue southwest, about noon today.

JUDGE WARWICK BUYS
TAKOMA PARK HOME

Judge Walter W. Warwick, Comptroller of the Treasury, has purchased a home at 6930 Piney Branch road, Takoma Park. The property was formerly owned by Hervey S. Knight, and the purchase was made through H. L. Thornton. The property contains one acre of land, well-matured shade trees, twelve rooms, bath, and all modern conveniences.

The Euclid apartment house, Euclid street and University place, has been purchased by Hervey S. Knight. The property was bought from Albert J. Kearney through H. L. Thornton. The building is of three stories, faced with stone. Mr. Knight will hold the property as an investment, it is understood.

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- 4016 3rd St. N. W., \$3,750
6 Rooms and Bath.
- 719 Harvard N. W., \$2,750
- 723 Harvard N. W., \$2,750
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